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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, which hon. Member is guilty of the most expenditure on this account? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is not only the hon. Members who put the main questions, but also those who put supplementary questions."

* 1286 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" This question will be taken up in the end."

State Electricity Board.

* 1287 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when a Board would be set up at Madras under the Electricity (Supply) Act of 1948?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given on 8th February 1955 to his Question No. 557; there has been no change in the position since."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" என்ன காரணத்திற்காக அந்த போர்டை சர்க்கார் ஏற்படுத்தாமல் இருக்கிறார்கள்? ஜனங்களுக்கு சௌகரியங்கள் செய்துகொடுப்பதற்கு என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" இதன் காரணங்களை எல்லாம் மின்சார டிமாண்டு வரும்போது சொல்லுவதாக உத்தேசம்."

Allegation against the Police, Mannarghat.

* 1288 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Mannarghat Police, Walluvanad taluk, South Malabar, are taking an indifferent attitude in investigating the occurrence in Pulappatta amsam on 29th November 1954, when in open day-light some people waylaid one Allalath Sankara Panikker and inflicted grievous injuries on him including blinding his right eye; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Maternity ward of the Government Hospital, Usilampatti.

* 1289 *Q.*—SRI V. MUTHU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the construction of a building for the maternity ward attached to the Government Hospital at Usilampatti in Madurai district has been completed, but has been kept unopened for the past six months; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?